

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 4 and 6-10 were last presented for examination. In the last Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 7 and 8 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 4 to include all of the limitations of claims 6 and 7. In addition, claims 8 and 9 have been amended to be dependent on claim 4. The claims in the application include the limitations of the allowable subject matter.

This application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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